

Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, FEB. 20, 1900

LOCAL MATTERS.

will rise tomorrow at 6:42 a. m. and set at 5:30. High water at 12:02 a. m. and 00:00 p. m.

BATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section partly cloudy and not so cold tonight; Wednesday warmer and cloudy, with probability of rain by night; variable winds, shifting to fresh easterly.

PERSONAL.—Among those who attended the germinal at Old Point on Tuesday were Misses Daininger and Miss Stuart, of Alexandria. Miss Stuart was also an attendant at the Senior Center on Friday. Miss Daininger, who is a guest of Miss May Chamberlain, who entertained the Euchre Club on Wednesday evening. Miss Virginia Wise entertained the Navy Yard Card Club on Thursday. Among those present was Miss Daininger, of Alexandria. [Norfolk Ledger.]

Miss Stuart, who has been visiting Miss Nina Johns, in Norfolk, has returned to her home in this city, accompanied by Miss Johns.

Invitations have been received here for the celebration on the 25th of February of the 39th anniversary of the birth of Mr. John B. Wright of Washington. Mr. Wright is a native of Alexandria and spent his youth here. He afterward removed to Washington and acquired competence in business there.

Misses Kate and Hattie Price, daughters of Mr. George E. Price, are quite sick at their home on north Fairfax street.

E. B. Dughardt and Miss Emma A. Corcoran came here Sunday evening from Washington and were married at the Methodist Protestant parsonage, on north Columbus street, by Rev. T. P. Revelle. The groom is a native of South Carolina but at present resides in Maryland. The bride is a native of Maryland. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Dughardt left for Washington.

Miss Zaida Kemper has been quite sick with the grip at her home on south Washington street.

Mr. Wm. M. Habington gave a charming dinner on Wednesday evening at his apartments in honor of Miss Elizabeth Lee, of Alexandria. The artistic decorations were formed of American Beauty roses. Mr. and Mrs. John Skelton Williams chaperoned the party. [Richmond Dispatch.]

Miss Daininger, of Alexandria, and Miss Wendling, of Washington, are the guests of the Misses Allen, on Bute street. [Norfolk Landmark.]

On Thursday evening last a delightful surprise party was given Miss Pearl Watkins, of 1102 Virginia avenue, Washington, in honor of her birthday. The cozy rooms were filled to overflowing and a variety of games were indulged in by the guests, whilst strains of music from the violin added to the merry enjoyment of all present. At 11 o'clock all repaired to the dining room, where refreshments were served, thus completing the pleasures of a delightful evening.

Messrs. K. Kemper and Ashby Miller left here this evening for Berryville on business.

Mr. Malvern Hill, of Richmond, a son of Mr. G. Powell Hill, formerly of this city, will tomorrow be married to Miss Edna Jones, of Culpeper county.

THE BALISTON RAILROAD.—The Mayor has called a special meeting of the City Council for tonight to take steps relative to the charter recently granted the Baliston Railroad Company by the legislature and which is now in the hands of the governor. The Mayor yesterday evening on reading the provisions of the charter in the Gazette, telegraphed to Governor Tyler asking him to withhold his approval of the bill until Council had an opportunity to act in the matter. As stated yesterday the charter allows the road to pass through this city by any route the company may adopt without consulting Council, and this particular feature the Mayor will ask Council to look into. There are several theories advanced concerning the objects of the Baliston Railroad bill. One is that it will be a valuable franchise to hold, as such a road would partially parallel the R. F. & P. Ry., and another is that the road if built will be a rival of the W. A. Mt. V. Railway. It is also suggested that the road could join with the W. A. & F. C. road and that under the Baliston road chapter the former road could enter this city.

A telephone message from Richmond received at this office this evening states that the incorporators of the road will guarantee not to enter the city without the consent of Council, nor is it their intention, by their bill, to dispossess the city of any of its rights. In reference to the matter the Richmond News says:

"The charter of the Baliston road, which with two other charters already passed by the legislature, is being held up. It has passed both branches but has not come to the governor, as the executive clerk is withholding it. These three charters would, if joined, effect a parallel with the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac. In fact, a parallel road will come anyhow, whether the railroad charter passed or not, as there are already existing charters which could be utilized. There is still a lively interest in the matter, and the monopoly is busy with people whose business is not to make laws for this state."

Senator Graham Clayton, of Bedford, has prepared and offered a bill to require all bills heretofore introduced in the House of Delegates for the granting of certain charters of incorporation for railroads, &c., to be forthwith published in full in one of the daily newspapers published in the city of Richmond.

COUNTY SUPERVISORS.—At the last meeting of the County Supervisors Dr. Rice reported that he had rented the Poor farm to L. V. Johnson (colored) for \$50 per year. This farm has hitherto been bringing in no income whatever. It was ordered that no more gravel be used on the county roads unless the same contain at least 75 per cent. of stone. The clerk was instructed to delay the copying of the county records which are in Alexandria city until the next meeting, at which time an estimate of the approximate cost of same would be submitted.

The Junior Baptist Young People's Union gave a social at the Baptist Church last night which was largely attended. It consisted of a musical and literary programme, after which refreshments were served.

Mrs. Jeanne E. Hicks has offered to sell the City Council the fullest portrait of General Washington which was on exhibition in this city during the sesqui-centennial celebration.

The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever is a bottle of GIBBY'S TARTARIC CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a palatable form. No cure—no pay. 50c

COMMITTEE ON LIGHT.—The committee on light held an adjourned meeting last night, when several representatives from firms manufacturing electrical supplies were heard on the question of enlarging the city's lighting plant and that of placing of an incandescent motor in the electric light works, thereby enabling all who so desire to have incandescent lights. The committee remained in session till nearly midnight and adjourned to meet again on Thursday night when they may formulate a report to be submitted to Council.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVES'S signature on each box. 25c.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Two lodgers were at the station house last night.

A largely attended cakewalk was held at the colored Old Fellows' Hall last night.

Rev. Nelson P. Dame, of Winchester, will hold a mission at St. Paul's Church from March 1 to 25.

A well-known colored man named Tom Foster, who had reached the age of 80 years, died yesterday at his home on Queen street.

"Mr. Bob," a comedy in two acts, will be given in Lippett Hall, by the Episcopal High School Dramatic Club, on Saturday evening next.

The Columbia Fire Company is making extensive arrangements for their banquet to be given at their hall on the night of the 22nd.

Mrs. Margaret Hayes, widow of John Hayes, an old resident of this city, died last night at her home, No. 506 north Columbus street.

Mr. Rixey has introduced a resolution in the House of Representatives calling for a survey and estimate of the cost of improving Aquia creek.

The only case before the Mayor this morning was that of a young man charged with disorderly conduct at the Opera House. He was fined \$5.

Frank, the infant child of Mr. W. L. Clark, was buried this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his parents, 340 Commerce street, Rev. E. V. Regeer officiating.

The weather last night was quite cold again, the mercury dropping to 12°, but by noon today it had risen to 35°, causing some of the snow that covered the ground to melt.

All arrangements have been perfected by the Alexandria Light Infantry basketball team for a game with the Corcoran Cadets, of Washington, which will be played at the Armory Hall on next Tuesday night. The Alexandria Light Infantry held their weekly drill last night.

Secretary Root forwarded to the House yesterday the information called for in a resolution introduced by Representative Levy. It required copies of all correspondence upon the subject of the safety of Long bridge. The correspondence includes a letter from Mr. Frank Hume and Mr. N. H. Shea, representing business men along Pennsylvania avenue, who wrote February 16, 1899, when the Potomac was at high flood, claiming that the bridge was a serious obstruction in the river, and asking if steps could not be taken to prevent the inundation of the southern portion of the city.

Messrs. Carter & Howard have just received a large line of incandescent gas burners, with mantle, shade and chimney attached.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Archduchess Olga, the Czar's youngest sister, has been stricken with smallpox. She is 18 years old.

It is rumored in Rome that France and the Vatican have concluded an agreement respecting the French clergy.

The details of the agreement are reported to be a closely guarded secret.

The large Oakland, owned by Captain Hicks, of Norfolk, sank off the Jersey coast this morning during a storm while being towed from Norfolk to New York with a cargo of coal. The crew of four perished.

The big battleship Kearsarge was placed in commission at Newport News this morning with Capt. Folger in command. The Kearsarge is a first-class battleship and one of the most formidable warships afloat.

The populist national committee today, at Lincoln, Neb., agreed upon May 9 as the date for holding the national convention. The anti-Allen, or middle-of-the-road faction declares that it will also hold a national convention probably in Cincinnati.

The confession made by the government that Russia is mobilizing troops on the Afghan frontier is causing considerable uneasiness in London. There is a general dread that Russia may make her long-looked-for move and seize India.

The dog show began this morning at Madison Square Garden, New York. Long before the doors were opened the spectators 2,111 came candidates for blue ribbons were barking, yelping and whining in mighty chorus.

Leander J. McCormick member of the famous harvester machinery firm, of Chicago, is dead of pneumonia.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25 cents, at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons Drug Store.

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COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENT.

The board of development of Alexandria county held a meeting at the rooms of the Business Men's Association in Washington yesterday afternoon. President A. M. Lohrop, in the chair and J. E. Clements acted as secretary. Messrs. W. E. Hoge, of Washington, and J. Clinton Smoot, of Alexandria, were elected to membership. Messrs. Lohrop and Clements submitted the following report, which was adopted and referred to the committee on legislation for whatever action might be deemed proper, with instructions to report at the next meeting its action thereupon:

"Your committee represents the Potomac river is not properly bridged," the report states. "We suggest that the old Long bridge be rebuilt and that the Memorial bridge spanning the Potomac to Arlington be removed at the hands of the association all the encouragement it can give. We also strongly advise that the Aqueduct bridge be widened and so remodelled that electric cars can pass over said bridge between Alexandria county and Washington, D. C. There has been much talk of certain railroad companies constructing a bridge over the Potomac river at or near a point known as the 'Three Sisters Islands' between the Aqueduct and Casin bridges. Your committee would advise that this board encourage and use its influence in obtaining the permission of Congress for the construction of this bridge."

It is imperative that we have good, well-graded, permanent and scientifically constructed public highways. It is the opinion of your committee that well-constructed macadam roads are of paramount importance to the development of Alexandria county, and that such roads would invite population and wealth, cause the construction of hundreds of houses and homes upon our now vast area of vacant land, and bring an era of great prosperity to our county. It is generally conceded that good roads are necessary in our country, the manner of obtaining them seeming to be the only point upon which disagreements occur. We urgently advise that an agreement be reached on this point."

"In conclusion, we beg leave to submit that the House of Representatives has lately passed a bill setting aside a part of the unused portion (about 400 acres) of the Arlington estate as a government experimental farm, under the control of the Secretary of Agriculture, but that the clause in the bill appropriating \$20,000 to enable the Secretary to carry out the provisions of the bill was stricken out. We recommend that this honorable body exert its influence to have the appropriation clause restored in the Senate and the bill re-passed in the House."

A petition was read by Mr. T. J. De Lashmut asking the legislature of Virginia to change the law as to the manner of granting liquor licenses in Alexandria county. Consideration of the matter was ruled out by Chairman Lohrop.

Messrs. A. J. Wedderburn, James McConville, George Kearney, Chairman Lohrop and Secretary Clements were appointed a committee to wait upon Chairman McMillin, of the Senate committee on the status of the memorial bridge bill before that committee. This action was deemed necessary because it has been asserted that a small portion of Virginia, land adjoining the government reservation at Arlington, will be needed upon which to place the southern abutment of the bridge, and it would be necessary to obtain an act of the Virginia legislature, which will adjourn on March 7, to transfer jurisdiction over such a piece of land.

Mr. Augustus Davis offered a resolution requesting Delegate Hume and Senator Donohoe to do all in their power to have repealed the law allowing a second vote to be taken by the voters of Alexandria county upon the question of issuing bonds for the construction of macadam roads in that county. Mr. Charles I. Simms moved to lay the motion on the table, which was carried.

Mr. J. S. Cowdon addressed the association in behalf of House bill 5757, in connection with three proposed amendments which related to the drainage of the Eastern Branch river, the construction of a South Capitol street bridge, and a dike along the western bank of the Potomac river from the Aqueduct bridge to Alexandria. The association voted this thanks to Mr. Cowdon. The board then adjourned until next month.

Prevented a Tragedy.

Timely information given by Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of pneumonia. Such cures are positively proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50 cents and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' Drug Store.

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Ladies' Dongola Button shoes, hand sewed, small sizes, former price \$2 and \$2.50, closing out price 50c.

We have also a few pairs of Gent's Patent Leather Shoes, former price \$3, \$3.50 and \$4, closing out price \$1.
Gent's Gait Belts, Hand Sewed, former price \$3, closing out price \$1.19.
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Ladies' Patent Leather Sandals, former price 75c and \$1, closing out price 48c.
Youths' and Boys' Tan Shoes, spring heels, former price \$1 and \$1.25, closing out price 69c.

Infants' Button Shoes, sizes 2 and 5, former price 25c and 35c, closing out price 5c.
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